

# House Amendment 8535

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1 1 Amend House File 2681 as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 2, by inserting after line 23 the  
1 3 following:  
1 4 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 299.5A, unnumbered paragraph 4,  
1 5 Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 6 The school district shall be responsible for  
1 7 monitoring any agreements arrived at through  
1 8 mediation. If a parent, guardian, or legal or actual  
1 9 custodian, or the child if the child is ten years of  
1 10 age or older, refuses to engage in mediation or  
1 11 violates a term of the agreement, the matter shall be  
1 12 rereferred to the county attorney for prosecution  
1 13 under section 299.6. The county attorney's office or  
1 14 the mediation service shall require the parent,  
1 15 guardian, or legal or actual custodian and the school  
1 16 to pay a fee to help defray the administrative cost of  
1 17 mediation services. The county attorney's office or  
1 18 the mediation service shall establish a sliding scale  
1 19 of fees to be charged parents, guardians, and legal or  
1 20 actual custodians based upon ability to pay. A  
1 21 parent, guardian, or legal or actual custodian shall  
1 22 not be denied the services of a mediator solely  
1 23 because of inability to pay the fee.  
1 24 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 299.6, unnumbered paragraph 1,  
1 25 Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 26 Any person who violates a mediation agreement under  
1 27 section 299.5A, who is referred for prosecution under  
1 28 section 299.5A and is convicted of a violation of any  
1 29 of the provisions of sections 299.1 through 299.5, who  
1 30 violates any of the provisions of sections 299.1  
1 31 through 299.5, or who refuses to participate in  
1 32 mediation under section 299.5A, for a first offense,  
1 33 is guilty of a simple misdemeanor. If a child ten  
1 34 years of age or older violates a mediation agreement  
1 35 under section 299.5A, or refuses to participate in  
1 36 mediation under section 299.5A, the child commits a  
1 37 delinquent act. However, the child shall not be  
1 38 placed in detention under chapter 232 for a violation  
1 39 of section 299.5A.>  
1 40 #2. By renumbering as necessary.  
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